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In re Patent Application of)
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NUNOKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 09/424,059) Examiner: T. Truong
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Filed: November 18, 1999)
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For: NF- κ B INHIBITOR COMPRISING)
PHENYLMETHYL)
BENZOQUINONE AS AN ACTIVE)
INGREDIENT)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed September 24, 2001, kindly
amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 11-13, 26-28, 39 and 41 as follows.

11. (Four Times Amended) The method according to claim 38¹ which is a
treatment for inflammatory diseases.

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